

# Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

Defender of Soil, Woods, Waters and Wildlife

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## Newsletter

November 2012

### News Brief

- President: Thanks to All for a Successful Fall Work Party!
- Vice President: Lake Stocked!
- Entertainment: Turkey Shoot, Bean Bag Tourny & Santa's Workshop Details!
- Taking A Look Back: Don't Miss This New Section!

### President: Chuck Jr.

Thanks to all who attended the fall work party!

Our annual Turkey Shoot is coming up on Saturday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed and can sign up in the bar or contact JoAnne Tyree. A delicious turkey dinner is planned with an evening of fun and prizes! Bring family and friends!

Try to attend board/membership meetings to keep up on what's happening at the club. The next meeting is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Vice President: Tim Green**

On behalf of the club we would like to convey our condolences to the Jacobsma Family with the passing of Chuck Sr. He was an wonderful, active member at the club and he will be truly missed.

Thanks to those who have done their clean up duties. Thanks also to everyone who showed up for the fall work party, The grounds and clubhouse are ready for winter. Per the Board, any member that cannot attend a mandatory duty, should notify the Board to schedule a make-up duty. No-shows are not fair to the rest of the club and do not go unnoticed. On a better note, a nice load of Walleye and Perch were stocked on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Fishing will reopen on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The limits on Walleye are 14 inch minimum size and limit of 3. If you throat hook one, please be kind and cut the line. The Perch have no size limit but a count limit of 10.

## **Treasurer: Tim O'Shea**

All those who head a committee and expect to have a budget for expenses or income need to bring their proposal for the budget to the Fall work party on November 3rd. I had made the same request in the October Newsletter and, so far, I've received exactly one (1) budget proposal. I know we have a lot more than one committee. Planning for the future cannot be done effectively without your help.

## **Bean Bags: Julie Osborne**

If you were not able to play on our Bean Bag League, you can sign up for our Bean Bag Tournament that will be held on Sunday, November 18th at 12pm. Lunch will be served. Entry is \$5 per person, blind draw partners. Sign-up sheet is on the board at the club. If you have any questions, contact Julie Osborne.

## **Claudia Ontiveros**

Congratulations to the October \$100.00 winners!

October 7th ticket # 564 sold by Steve Pietras

October 14<sup>th</sup> ticket #731 sold by Ron Wolf

October 21<sup>st</sup> ticket # sold by 696 sold by Ed Wessman

October 28<sup>th</sup> ticket #797 sold by Bob Kocinski

Join us at the Turkey Shoot on November 10<sup>th</sup> for the \$1000.00 drawing!

## **Lady Ikes: Lori Brach**

Hello to all! The Lady Ikes would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanks, respectfully Lori

## **Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree**

Our Annual Turkey Shoot is planned for Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 6:30 pm with free draft beer, wine, and pop. We will return to a traditional dinner with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, yams, rolls and butter, and cranberry sauce. An assortment of delicious desserts will be available with coffee. Finally the fun begins with many chances to win a certificate that can be used to purchase a Thanksgiving turkey. Raffle tickets for many interesting prizes will be available for purchase. An evening of food and fun for only \$15.00 per ticket! Tickets are available for advance purchase or at the door. Any questions call Larry Nowak.

The club will hold a Bean Bag Tournament Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 12pm. Lunch is included. A blind draw will be used to pick teams. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Call Julie Osborne if you have any questions.

Next month we will have Santa's Workshop on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:00pm. This is a change from our traditional club party. There will be many holiday crafts for families of all ages to participate in. (It is suggested that small children be accompanied by an adult) Lunch will be served, and there will be a visit from Santa and Mrs. Clause with a small gift for all the children. There is also a Bears game scheduled for 12:00pm that day, so there is something for everyone in the family!

We're having a lot of fun watching the Bears games at the club! Sunday games at noon we have half-time food, beverages and raffles! JOIN US AT THE CLUB FOR A GAME!! GO BEARS!

## **Website: Dan Cieslak/JoAnne Tyree**

The club calendar is available on the website and can help you look ahead to see what is happening here at the club. Board and Membership meetings, Lady Ikes meetings and events, club events, work parties, holiday celebrations, it's all right there. Calendars now show club events 3 to 4 months in advance.

Last minute plans may be posted at a moment's notice, so check back often so you don't miss out.

### **Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree:**

Please send all submissions for the newsletter to me between the membership meeting and the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month. It is difficult to put the newsletter together in 1 or 2 days. To be in line with our website, we are including more calendars in the newsletter to let everyone know what is happening at the club in advance.

Also, in an effort to get our newsletter to everyone, we have put together a list of members who do not have access to the internet, or cannot get up to the club to pick a copy up. If you know of anyone who would be interested in having a copy mailed, please contact me or Dan Cieslak to get on the mailing list.

All submissions for the newsletter should be sent to JoAnne Tyree ([jotyree@comcast.net](mailto:jotyree@comcast.net)) by the membership meeting each month. Otherwise they can be left in the bar mailbox, but please call me to let me know they are there. (708)372-2328.

### **Taking A Look Back**

I hope you enjoy this months "Look Back" at the club. Attached is a copy of the September newsletter from 1987. If you have been a long-time member, enjoy this look back in time with old friends and members. For our newer members, this is a peek at "the old days" when the club may have been bigger, but in so many ways still the same. Richard Hallstein added some thoughts about Norm Warns and his family at the end of the enclosed newsletter and I have included them here:

"Norm Warns was a teacher at South Suburban College, taught in the Science programs – Geology, Astronomy, & General Science. He became a member in 1985. He conducted tours in the Thornton Quarry, held talks here at the club, & was the leader of the Time Capsule in 1987. He and his wife Deirdre and daughters, Sara & Kristen, were involved with the chapter. Norm passed away a few years ago, but he and his family left an indelible mark for all of us."